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SUBJECT: GENERAL— OBHUNT

SPECIFIC— ○ Status Report on Agent Standbys
15 December 1954 - 15 January 1955

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Action Requested: None. For Headquarters' information and files.

Synopsis:

- AIRBLOWN drafted for FRIDAY Mission.
- W/T's enrolled in ORT School.
- AICCOOL PW Interrogation.
- Policy towards agent standbys.

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Account of Developments:

1. There are nine OBHUNT agent standbys.

2. AILICH arrived in Athens on 20 December and contacted this office. He was met by Raybould at the "Dig" the same morning. AILICH complained of pains in his ear and arrangements were made for C to see him the same day. C stated the condition was not serious and passed AILICH some medicine.

3. During this meeting AILICH broached the subject of clothing. C advanced him 500 drachmae to purchase an overcoat and other clothing. Receipts for these purchases will be submitted at the next meeting. AILICH was also passed some Shqipëria newspapers and three books (in Albanian) on a loan basis.

4. BNORDAIN and AIRSLACK contacted this office six times during this last reporting period. On the 30th of December C and C met BNORDAIN at the "Cave" and passed him pay and bonuses for himself and AIRSLACK. AIRSLACK telephoned this office on 4 January to convey his personal greetings to the "Command."

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5. On 7 January [] paid them a surprise visit at their hotel in Athens and reported everything in order. Both men are in excellent health and eager to actively participate in operations.

6. AIRWISE and AIRBORNE continue to contact this office regularly by phone. Other than a slight case of stomach trouble on the part of AIRWISE, both men are enjoying good health.

7. [] and [] met both AIRWISE and AIRBORNE at the "Cave" on 30 December where they were given their pay and regular New Year bonus. Both men expressed their gratitude and wished to extend their greetings to all those Americans involved in "the work."

8. AIRBLOWN, standing by in Athens for the start of the ORT course sponsored by USEP, was pressed into service for the FRIDAY operation. Upon its completion, he returned to the hotel where he lives in company with AIBUMP and AIRSPRAY. On 30 December [] met AIRBLOWN at the "Dig" and passed him pay and bonuses for all three men. The following day, [] met the three men in Athens and accepted and conveyed best wishes for 1955.

9. Arrangements were finally completed for the three w/t's to attend the ORT school sponsored by USEP commencing 10 January. Upon discovering the location of the school the men strongly objected to attending. They gave as their reason their desire to remain aloof and avoid trouble they were certain would be found among the various Albanians attending the course. [] was compelled to take a strong stand on the issue and insisted on their attendance. As a result, the boys are now enrolled and actually enjoying the work. Arrangements have been made for them to contact this office every Saturday morning.

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10. ~~AICOOL continues to live at Rafina and although he does not like it, his morale and attitude have been changed considerably. During the last reporting period he was picked up five times, brought to Athens for the day, and returned to Rafina in the evening. This has gone a long way to making his stay at Rafina bearable.~~

11. On 4 January he was brought to Athens where he remained several days at the "Dig." This was done to permit Raybould to conduct a thorough PW interrogation. AICOOL was earmarked for special interrogation as he is a far more perceptive observer than most of our agent personnel and others we contact. A copy of this interrogation will be dispatched to Headquarters.

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